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FOR DOING THE SAME

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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (2 pages);
- 2. Fee Determination Record (After Claims Amendment) (1 page); and
- Return Receipt Postcard. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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